GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PARKS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries and food parks functioning in Gujarat at present;

(b) the details of the goods exported by these industries and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years and the current year industry-wise and quantity wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for providing financial assistance to these industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): The data on total number of food processing industries/units functioning in Gujarat and details of the goods exported by these industries/ the foreign exchange earned therefrom are not centrally maintained. However, financial assistance provided to the various units under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of Food Processing Industries in Gujarat for the last three years and the current year are as under:

2006-07 (As on 13.11.09)		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Approved	Amount released	Approved	Amount released	Approved	Amount released	Approved	Amount Released
21	615.857	32	544.06	39	714.81	4	37.36

At present no Food Park is functioning in Gujarat with assistance from Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

The Ministry extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up /Modernization/Expansion of Food Processing Industries.